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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALCOCK, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GUTHRIE, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES HENRY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E. C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 152, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & FRINCE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZ & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs. A. A. DE MELO & Co., Station, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON & Co., Fookien, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WAHNE, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

## Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. Annum.

At 6 months' notice 4 per cent. " "

At 12 months' notice 5 per cent. " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.

Reserve Fund, 2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—Wm. REYNOLDS, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

A. F. McLEWEN, Esq.

A. McIVER, Esq.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai, EVERARD CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. " "

For 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTON D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £280,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULSON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANCHESTER, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. Messrs C. J. HAMBRON & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policyes at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policyes issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policyes issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

OUR BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT here is DISCONTINUED from this date. Mr. ROBERT L'YALL is authorized to Act as our AGENT to receive and pay all sums due to and by us here.

GEO. SMITH & Co.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1882. my6

### NOTICE.

THE Underwritten have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a032

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORDES in our Firm, CRAGED on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong and China, 20th April, 1882. my26

### NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSUBUSHI KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. NESSIM ISAAC SILAS in our Firm in China and Hongkong CRAGED on the 31st December, 1881.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, April 24, 1882. my9

### NOTICE.

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWNS, STABLES, &c.

Also, 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 9, 1882.

### TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

COMMERCIOUS OFFICES and COMMODIOUS QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Paddocks, Wheat Buildings, adjacent in the occupation of Messrs Hesse & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

### GODOWNS TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

### TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Central.

No. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

### For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BIRDS, PARROTALS, &c., &c., PALE ALK, and PARROTALS, &c., &c., DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also, SILLERY MOUSSEUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases of 1 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, 81 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, 118 per 2 doz. " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

### FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER.

4 doz. & Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES, \$10.

Apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S EXTRA No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED SUPPLIES OF

PEARS' TRANSPARENT WASH BALLS.

PEARS' TRANSPARENT SOAP TABLETS.

PEARS' TRANSPARENT SHAVING STICKS.

PEARS' ASSORTED SOAPS for the Bath.

FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE.

HENDRIE'S CHOICEST PERFUMES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSENE OIL.

150° test and therefore perfectly safe.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. my12

## Intimations.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, BOWLING ALLEY, HONGKONG HOTEL, OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1882.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.

Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 29, 1882.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE—1881, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$600 per SHARE (being an account of Capital and Reserve Fund) Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their Share Certificates to the Underwritten for Endorsement.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidator.

E. F. ALFORD, Liquidator.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

COMMENCING with the Departure of the "ALCONA" from this Port on the 6th JUNE NEXT, at Daylight, the Steamers of this Company will call at COLOMBO, instead of GALLE, as heretofore.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. my9

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Underwritten on or before Noon of THURSDAY, the 11th Proximo, for the BUILDING of a STOREHOUSE at KOWLOON, measuring 100 Feet by 40 Feet, according to Specification and Conditions, which can be seen on application to the NAVAL STOREKEEPER.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 27th April, 1882. my11

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of OLIVER CALVERT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable GEORGE PHILLIPS, Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to file their CLAIMS against the above Estate to FRIDAY, the 12th day of May, 1882, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are required to make immediate Payment to

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Official Administrator.

Hongkong, April 12, 1882. my12

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT.

83, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of SEAL COAL of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always Powerful Steam Locomotives for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 2, 1882. my13

THE "FAR EAST."

THE RESULTS OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

RAILO'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

D. R. GEORGE ON LEE left London on 18th March per S. S. Glendie, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on 28th April.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882. my2

## Intimations.

THE Underwritten has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. cc27

## Insurances.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Underwritten having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Sagittaria.

R. M. No. 1, 1 Musk Wine, Order, from Mauritius.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1882.

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

VAPORES CORREOS DEL MARQUES DEL CAMPO.

FOR MANILA.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to BARCELONA, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Leon XIII." Captain Don Jose de Requena, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882. my2

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at Port DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI, and TASMANIA.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamship "Cathlamet," Captain J. MILLER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 22, 1882. my3

FOR SINGAPORE.

The Steamship "Killarney," Captain O'NEILL, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, the 2nd Proximo, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, April 29, 1882. my2

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT).

The Steamship "Glendie," Captain K. J. GLASSON, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd May, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1882. my3

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "Thales," Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd May, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 29, 1882. my3

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER ISLAND).

The 100 A 1 British Steamship "Carnegie," Captain Jow, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 3rd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1882.

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glendie having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underwritten, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 27th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th May will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. my3

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM GLASGOW AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "Stirling Castle," MARSHALL, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Underwritten, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills



## For Sale.

## MacEWEN, FRICKEL &amp; Co.

Will REMOVE on 1st MAY to their  
NEW AND EXTENSIVE  
PREMISES,  
No. 53, Queen's Road East  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),  
WHERE they have special facilities for  
conducting their Town and Harbour  
Business, and trust to merit a continuance  
of Public Confidence and Support.  
A FULL STOCK OF STORES,  
WINES, &c.,  
ALWAYS ON HAND, INCLUDING:

YORK HAMS.  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
TAYSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.  
SMYRNA FIGS.  
PICNIC TONGUES.  
COCOATINA.  
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
LIZARD'S & EPP'S COCOA.  
FRENCH PLUMS.  
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
MINECEMENT.  
CHOCOLATE-MENIER.  
SAUSAGES.  
BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.  
DANISH BUTTER.  
BREAKFAST-TONGUES.  
ANGROVIES.  
ASPARAGUS.  
SOUPS, &c.,

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—  
HEIDENCK'S MONOPOLÉ & WHITE  
SEAL.  
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.  
JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.  
CHATEAU LAITE.  
TAGS GRAVES.  
BREAKFAST CLARET.

SHERRIES & PORT—  
SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
TILLADO.  
SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.  
BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—  
1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
Bisquit Dubouché & Co.'s BRANDY.  
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
KAWAHE'S LI. WHISKY.  
ROYAL-GLANDER WHISKY.  
CHARTREUSE.  
MARASCHINO.  
CURACAO.  
ANGOSTURA.  
BORK'S AND ORANGE BITTERS.  
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BAKER, pints and quarts.  
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.  
ALE and PORTER, in kegs and  
half kegs.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.  
Eastern and California CHEESE.  
Boneless CODFISH.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.  
Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
Family PIG-POKE in kegs and pieces.  
Farson MACKEREL, in 5 lb cans.  
Bean Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.  
Assorted CANNED VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted PICKLES.  
MINCEMEAT.  
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.  
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.  
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.  
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Smoked SALMON.  
Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.  
&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA  
RACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Alphabetical BIS-  
CUITS.  
Fancy Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.  
Ginger CAKES.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
HOMINY.  
CORNMEAL.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.  
RYE MEAL.  
SPECIALLY SELECTED  
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 and 10 catty boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.

MACKINNON PEN.  
LIVERMORE PEN.  
LAWN TENNIS-BATS.  
LAWN TENNIS BALLS.  
LAWN TENNIS SHOES.  
Hongkong, April 15, 1882.

## Entertainment.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

## CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

## ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

SIGNOR HOFLICH  
Begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that  
there will be  
AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE,  
TO-MORROW EVENING,  
2nd May, 1882,  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
SIGNORA ANNUNZIATA SILINI,  
PRIMA CONTRALTO ASSOLUTA,  
When will be produced by general depute  
DONIZETTI'S GRAND OPERA  
"LA FAVORITA."

DRAMAS, PRISONER.  
Alfonso XI. King of Castile.  
Leonora di Guzman. Signora A. Silini.  
Fernando. Signor L. Vanzetti.  
Baldemar (Supervisor of the  
CONVULS of San Giacomo). Signor Corti.  
Don Gaspare. Signor Benelli.  
Isma (Confidant to Leo). Signora Bertolini.

BETWEEN THE ACTS  
SIGNORA SILINI,  
kindly assisted by  
SIGNOR VANZETTI AND CIOCCI  
will sing THE GRAND THEATRE FROM  
VERDI'S OPERA  
"I LOMBARDI."

The Subscription List is now open at  
Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1882. my3

## Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above  
Company, are authorized to Insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.  
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are  
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE  
at Current Rates.  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

## NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on Fire (Class Goods) at 1  
per cent. nett premium per annum.  
NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, Terms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF  
MR. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm  
ceased on the 30th April, 1882.  
REISS & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. au1

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has Admitted Mr. M.  
L. SALAMON into PARTNER-  
SHIP from this date, and the Business in  
future will be Conducted under the Style  
of "HOLMES & SALAMON."  
(Signed) GEORGE HOLMES.  
Queen's Road Central,  
1st May, 1882. jel

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF  
THE Undersigned in the Firm of  
Messrs. D. D. OLIVA & Co., of Amoy,  
Foochow, Takao and Taiwan, has ceased  
from the 30th of April, 1882.  
E. N. MEHTA.  
B. S. MEHTA.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1882. jel

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessel, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:  
Adams, American barque, Captain Chas.  
W. Brown—Captain.  
Blythe, German barque, Captain T. A.  
Anderson—Captain.  
Charles Stewart, American barque,  
Capt. H. R. Powers—Master.  
Glennary, British 3-m. schooner, Capt.  
D. Thomson—Captain.  
J. A. Borkland, American barque, Capt.  
J. H. Kent—Douglas Lynam & Co.  
Kelowny, British steamer, Captain  
H. O'Neill—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
Langshaw, British steamer, Captain W.  
B. Hunter—Stamson & Co.  
Martha, British barque, Capt. McPherson—Romero & Co.  
Omar, Austro-Hungarian steamer, Capt.  
G. Mahorich—Melchers & Co.  
Rock Terrace, British ship, Capt. J. S.  
Hutchinson—P. & O. S. N. Co.

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A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which 'On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java' might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*J. K. Daily Press*.

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"The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Catechetical Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severely represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of the predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance."

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

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Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Carden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for seafaring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Pray, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

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## SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

MAY 1, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Quotations.	Cash.
<b>BANKS.</b>								
H.K. and Shanghai Bank.	40,000	125	125	\$4,100,000	\$3,630,45	40	113 1/2	\$237 1/2
<b>INSURANCES.</b>								
Nippon Fire Ins. Co.	1,000	2,400	2,400	252,600	1,637,706.00	75	112 1/2	\$237 1/2
Yonghe Fire Ins. Co.	1,200	2,400	2,400	500,488.71	18,447.66	12 1/2	80	p. sh.
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,400	500	381,787.8	437,388.68	114.27	81	000
China Traders' Insurance.	600	1,666.63	500	475,000	91,228.49	20	110	000
Oton Ins. Office.	10,000	250	50				82 1/2	
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378.8	677.42	67	82 1/2	nom.
H.K. Fire Ins. Co.	2,000	1,000	200	825,842.38	263,403.72	87 1/2	82 1/2	
China Fire Ins. Co.	4,000	500	100	493,632.2	144,535.91	18 1/2	82 1/2	
<b>STEAM COMPANIES.</b>								
H.K. and Shanghai Steamship Co.	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,008.00	6 1/2	80	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
H.K. & Wh'po Dock.	10,000	125	125	\$147,503.7	3,180.63	4 1/2	40 1/2	prema.
H.K. and China.	5,000	10	10	7,480			82 1/2	\$105
H'kong Hotel.	2,400	100	100		5,324.71	810	115	
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100		1,880.51	810	113	
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100		159.31	85	90	
L'kong Bakery.	600	50	50				110	
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100					
<b>LOANS.</b>								
Chi. Imp., 1874.	0,276	100	all	8 1/2	June 30 Dec 31			
" 1877.	10,040	100	all	8 1/2	Feb. 28 Apr. 30			
" 1878.	8,897	500	all	8 1/2	Apr. 1 Oct. 1			
" 1881.	8,865	500	all	8 1/2	June 1 Dec. 1			
Sugar Debit.	600	500	all	8 1/2	June & Dec.			

\* For half-year ended 31st Dec. 1881. † To 30th April 1881. ‡ For year 1881.

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## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.  
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.  
Post Cards, 3 cents each.  
Registration, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.  
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

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PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curious, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the sender having often spent more in postage than would have paid the freight by steamer.

No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Fuzhou, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as cardboard boxes, &c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, Iodine, Meats, Fish, Cattle, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mail, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract-Mail Packet. Ship to India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Express Post to Europe*, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received by Postage if it contains gold or silver money, Jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China; that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as postcards, watches, and generally small boxes, &c., which reach their destination although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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